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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madame:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2006: